

WEATHER FORECASTS  
The barometer is falling on the Northern Coast, and unsettled, rainy weather continues over this Province. Fine weather with frosts are reported in the Prairies.

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## PROPOSALS WERE NOT AUTHORIZED

Meighen Government, It Is Stated, Was Not Party to Terms of Recent Canadian Northern Negotiation

### STATEMENT IS AWAITED FROM HEAD OF RAILWAY

Delegate of Canadian National Apparently Arrived at Tentative Agreement—Not Likely to Be Sanctioned

(Special to The Colonist)  
OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 13.—Recent National Railway financing, through the substitution of National Railways debentures for those issued by the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern, has apparently become a part of the National system, has created much confusion as to the object and necessity and also the authority to do so, and the extent of these transactions and the approval of them. Recent financing and proposed financing has nothing to do with the recent negotiations of the Government railways, but to simplify railway accounting, terminate the Grand Trunk Pacific receivership, and to remove what the debenture holders in Britain in some instances believed is unfair and discriminatory treatment.

For some years there has been much dissatisfaction among British holders of the Government's part of the National system that necessitate keeping separate and integrate accounts. Further the Grand Trunk Pacific is in receivership and will remain so until some arrangement is ratified by the Government and holders of these debentures. This also complicates the accounting in the National system.

**Blank Cheque for Management**  
Last session the King Government introduced a resolution in Parliament to give the Canadian National agreement to substitute National Railway debentures for their Grand Trunk Pacific debentures, and a certain class of Canadian Northern securities not guaranteed by the Government.

The Conservative opposition objected, demanding that the arrangement with the debenture holders be made firm and submitted to Parliament for approval. The Government resolution was eventually withdrawn at least not pressed to a decision.

**Grand Trunk Pacific Negotiation**  
When the Meighen Government took office in July they appointed the suggestion of Sir H. H. Thompson that he send a representative to London to negotiate a settlement with the Grand Trunk Pacific debenture holders. This was done and an agreement reached which substitutes for these debentures a Canadian National issue.

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Re-elected Secretary  
Of Agricultural Body



## COURT TO HEAR OWNERS' PROTEST

Assessment Increase Threat  
Fallies Many Ratepayers to  
Voice Objection to Proposed  
Advance

### DOWNTOWN PROPERTY WOULD BE REVALUED

Question Is Raised of Discretion  
of Court of Revision to  
Vary Valuations Beyond  
Appraisal

OWNERS of city property of which the civic court of revision proposes to increase the assessment in a strongly worded resolution passed at a meeting last night protested against such action on the part of the court and asked that no increase be made. A small delegation of the owners came to the court on Friday to support the protest.

The resolution, which was moved by Keith Wilson, reads as follows:

"That at a meeting of taxpayers and agents representing property owners in the City of Victoria, it was moved that the court of revision be asked not to increase the assessment of any such properties, and that a strong delegation appear before the court of revision on October 15 and back up such protest; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the secretary of the court of revision of the City of Victoria."

Moors, R. H. Swinton, W. V. Sylvester, R. H. Shanks, Keith Wilson and Stephen Jones were appointed speaking delegates and will gather information to support their arguments for no increase in assessments.

#### Attack on Procedure

Mr. Swinton, who spoke on the subject, said that he did not believe the court of revision had the right to raise assessments above those set by the assessor. The purpose of the court, he said, was to equalize and not to raise assessments. The assessment of property did not create a value. The value of property was created by the demand from outside people.

"Rentals have not increased in the areas affected by this proposed increase, and the present returns are insufficient when compared with the taxes that have to be paid," Mr. Swinton said.

"It seems a folly at a time like this to increase the assessments when rents are so low, and there is no prospect of increased revenue. I, for one, have a capital investment of \$200,000, and for years have made no profit, and at times have been faced with a loss. It is placing an additional burden on these owners. The owners of real property can get better returns than the owners of business property," Mr. H. J. Davis asserted. "All members at this meeting should unanimously agree to have this increase thrown

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CAPTAIN OXNER IS  
ACQUITTED FULLY ON  
BOTH CHARGES MADE

BRIDGEWATER, N.S., Oct. 13.—Captain Norman Oxner, of the Canadian schooner Gappa Fisherman, was completely exonerated of the charges at the instance of the United States Secretary of State, accusing him of attempting to ram two patrol boats of the United States dry navy, when the jury, after eight minutes deliberation tonight, brought in a verdict of not guilty on the second of the two charges. He was acquitted Tuesday on the first charge, and both were identical from point of evidence and circumstances.

On motion of Moors, Spencer and Tisdall, the report was referred back to the committee on finance for consideration, with the intimation that the board would like to discuss the subject fully.

PORT JEFFERSON, N.Y., Oct. 13.—Two pilots in the army air corps lost their lives here late today when their plane crashed into Long Island Sound. The victims were Henry R. Perera, of Taunton, Mass., and William H. Preston, of Belmont, Mass. Both were second lieutenants.

Two Pilots Killed

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; unsettled and mild with rain.

Sun Rises: 6:31 o'clock.  
Sun Sets: 5:27 o'clock.  
High Tide: 5:40 p.m., 8.3 feet.  
Low Tide: 2:34 a.m., 2.3 feet.

Deep-Sea Shipping

Airline, from Antipodes, 9 a.m., President Madison, from Orient, 11 a.m.  
Canton, Coaster, from California, 11:30 a.m., from Orient, 1 p.m.  
Empress of Russia, from California, 1 p.m.

Empress of Russia, for Orient, 9 p.m.  
Empress of Russia, for Orient, 7 p.m.

Sport

Wednesday—Tillieuma, 8; Rennie and Taylor, 6  
Myra Gray wins Cesarewitch.

The News

Local and Provincial—  
New Fairfield Church is consecrated.  
Oriental business property protest against proposal to increase assessments.

City treasurer anticipates increase in year to total of tax collections.

South Sea Islanders have parallel tale to Jonah and the whale.

Mr. T. H. Mearns and Mr. Massey arrive in England.

Vancouver Board of Trade discusses turnover tax.

Inter-Kootenay traffic improves since strike over.

United Church Dominion and world-wide conference opens.

Interest of mining records check in United States production.

Customs bill receipts exceed company's at Trail for month.

Rev. Dr. Macmillan, State Governor, is deceased.

Captain Oxner fully acquitted.

The honored ancestor of the natives in the pioneer days arranged a religious festival. Of all his subjects one was more assiduous than the others in gathering fruit and vegetables for the feast. Not content with what he had done on land, he went down to the sea to gather crabs and crustaceans. He was busily engaged in this work when the mysterious mammal came upon him, and swallowed the lampkin. His companions sent up a hue and cry that brought the King down to the scene of the accident. The monarch was greatly perturbed that such an important personage should have deprived him of his favorite follower, and he sorrowfully addressed the mammal, telling him how valuable was his victim. The speech touched the heart of the ungrateful creature who had done the mischief. He straightway vomited forth his erstwhile victim, who was enabled to avert his fate to his companions. This was not an isolated case. It has been repeated many times.

Dr. Brown was emphatic in urging that no credence be placed in this story which he has told in his book; but at the same time he assured his interviewers that the longer he lives the less he is inclined to scoff at tales of the miraculous.

The whale described by the islanders is a mammal thirty feet long, and about as a whale, but with arms four feet in length. It is most ferocious and destructive of all, by hugging him and then swallowing him whole. It seems that, unlike the whale, he has been endowed by nature with a large and capacious throat and huge teeth. One saving grace the dreaded creature has. If approached in the proper way he will draw his victim on occasion. This trait has been known for generations.

—The British Cinema Exhibitors' Association, voted today not to show the picture.

Representatives of Carl Laemmle, the producer, gave assurance that all parts of a film showing the British Cinema troupe had been turned over to the War Office, but the latter still stands by its decision.

He made last year that the use of the troupe was brought about by a "clever" advertising豪.

London, Oct. 13.—Renewed efforts

designed to lift the ban on the United States film "phantom of the opera."

The arrival of which a year ago aroused a storm of protest in the press because British troops were used to escort it from Southampton to London.

The proceedings, which began at

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#### CUSTOMS ORE EXCEEDS COMPANY'S AT TRAIL

NELSON, B.C., Oct. 13.—For the first time for many years, if, indeed, it has ever happened before, the Trail Smelter for the week ended October 7, took in more custom ore than company ore. Custom tonnage was 1,663, and that of the smelter, 1,650, the Canadian Mining and Smelting Co. of Canada, 4,495. The week's total of 9,183 tons is one of the smallest for the year, in which the nine months past has exceeded the total for the twelve months of 1925.

#### Thirty Deaths From Razor

A physician in Chicago states thirty deaths have resulted from paring corns with a razor. Avoid blood poisoning by applying Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor. Purely vegetable. Painless and sure is Putnam's Extractor, 25¢ at all dealers. (Advt.)

#### RECALL IS DEMANDED OF GOVERNOR HARTLEY

SEATTLE, Oct. 13.—A resolution demanding the recall of Governor Roscoe H. Hartley was unanimously adopted by a meeting of 4,000 persons here tonight.

The resolution accused Governor Hartley of violating his oath of office by using the governorship to obtain personal ends, as seeking to win legislation from the state legislature of attempting to defame the names of his opponents; of attempting to gain control of the state's system, and of "stooping to the low political device of appointing members of the legislature to state positions."

#### DOUGLAS FIR LOG IS PREPARED FOR TOUR

Automobile Body to Be Hollowed Out of It Will Be Smallest House—One End on Trailer

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Mark, II, 27; I Corinthians, III, 21-23; Hebrews, IV, 11-14. But the main argument of his address hinged on the first: "And He said unto them, the sabbath was made for man, and not man for the sabbath."

The sabbath had been one of the most sacred institutions of the Jewish people. Christ had found opportunity when he endeavored to give a broader interpretation of the Jewish sabbath.

The plan calls for a combination bedroom and living-room with two folding beds, two clothes closets, a combined kitchen and dining-room and a china closet. The log home is to be electrically lighted throughout and have electric cooking appliances. It will be 16 feet long, 10 feet wide, 8 feet high, 7 feet 6 inches across and is now sixteen feet long, weighing 4,250 pounds. Rings show this tree began to grow when Columbus discovered America. It contained enough lumber to build a good-sized five-room bungalow. When completed the house goes on a truck and trailer.

Testament you will find the principle brought out that the value of any institution depends upon the quality of personality that it develops," said the preacher.

#### Two Theories

Two theories dominated in the early days; first, that held by the Hebrews, whose conception of a sovereign was one chosen by the people to guard the people and to represent the God of Canaanites, which recognized no individual rights apart from those granted by the sovereign. All through the ages these two ideas had come into sharp conflict, one of the most serious of England's disturbances being over that very question of the divine right of kings, a matter which led to the development of parochial monetary institutions.

Education had gone through the same process. Hitherto the idea had prevailed that education consisted of putting people through a single-pattern machine. In other words, education was to be devoted to the student, not the student to education. The principle was just beginning to be recognized.

The same with commerce. This, maintained the speaker, would not be a Christian country in the truest sense until all business and commerce was looked upon as something designed to please the highest ideals of man, labor and women. And to achieve this, labor must cease to be regarded as such, as the tool of production. Personality must be the aim.

#### Higher Social Order

A better social order was hoped for. But what was the better social order wanted? Not for itself alone, but in order that it might make things better for the individual. Man was not made to cog in some great machine called Life. Dr. Sanford affirmed, making this the basis of his belief in immortality.

"I think there is something of inherent worth in my life, in your life, in my soul and your soul, that God is going to protect. Therefore I believe in immortality."

All institutions were designed but to promote the welfare of the individual. This was the justification, the only justification, for institutions.

"So With the Church."

So with the Church. Some people thought of the Church as an institution that must be protected at all costs, forgetting that its function was to serve rather than to be served. Its only justification was that it ministered to the needs of the people. When it ceased to produce higher men and women, to make an appeal

to the spirit, it ceased to have any justification.

They were subdued by special deputy sheriffs, recruited from citizens of the town, aided by police, after a fight in which blackjack, shotguns and lead pipe were brought into action. Six prisoners were killed outside the head and others in the legs and thighs. None were seriously wounded.

An hour after the mutiny began, all the prisoners had been forced back into their cells, but the prison was damaged so badly by the maddened inmates that few of the cell doors could be locked. Tonight, twenty-five guards armed with shotguns, patrolled the corridors or stood sentry over the broken doors.

#### Overcrowding Alleged

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The ringleaders in the rioting, the authorities said, were the seven "liberty men" who occupied one cell, the door of which was not locked. These men, all short term prisoners or men on trial, had been allowed to aid the guards. The jail has only sixty-five cells for the 196 prisoners.

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**Y's Men's Club Is  
Addressed by Eastern  
Staff Representative**

At the weekly meeting of the Y's Men's Club, the members had the privilege of listening to Mr. Cook, who has lately been appointed to the national staff of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. in connection with boys' work. As the club has taken boys' work

**1000 EGGS  
In EVERY HEN**

If You Keep Chickens  
CUT THIS OUT

The great trouble with the poultry business is that when laying hens lay, a hen has too short," writes H. H. Traford, international poultry expert and breeder, formerly eighteen years editor of Poultry Success.

The average pullet lays 150 eggs. If kept through the winter, she may lay 100 more. Then she goes to market. Yet it has been scientifically established that every pullet which lays 150 eggs in the winter, will lay 200 or a dozen or more a dozen this winter. The average hen in the poultry keeper who gets the eggs, Mr. Traford says, is a hen who has been raised and wants them to make money for her. The average hen in the market, however, is a hen who has been raised and sent it, with your name and address, to New York, 1004 Herald Building, New York, N.Y., and will be sent by return mail.

to keep up heavy egg production all through winter. Winter months when eggs are highest in price. These and many other points are contained in Mr. Traford's "1,000 EGGS HEN" article in the poultry raisers, one copy of which will be sent to any one who sends 100 cents.

His Honor said he did not suppose it was denied that Mr. Green had been practically conducting the business of the company.

Mr. Tait said it was not pretended that this interest had not been taken.

There had been money locked up in the business and this had had to be paid out.

As a matter of fact Mr. Green had been held to take control in his effort to protect him.

Mr. Clearihue, from correspondence obtained by the court, had held him to be personally responsible.

He declared this might not necessarily represent the contention that Mr. Green was not a shareholder.

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County Court Case is Expected to Occupy Some Time Before It Is Concluded

The case of Rex vs. Green, in which perjury is charged against the defendant, Mr. J. R. Green, is progressing in the County Court before Judge Barker, of Nanaimo. The court had not reached its case when the court rose last evening. It was announced by Mr. J. H. Clearihue, who appears for the Crown, that there were three more witnesses to be called by him, and that he thought he could finish by noon today. At Mr. A. H. Dougan, one of the main witnesses, has yet to be cross-examined. Mr. D. S. Tait, counsel for the defence, it is doubtful that the Crown will be able to conclude its case by noon.

During the hearing yesterday several allusions were made to certain transactions in which the suggestion was conveyed, there had been more or less animus shown by parties who were not principals in the case. These, however, were only alluded to, without any attempt at following them up. In Honor, in each instance, ruled against anything of this line, saying he was concerned only with the main question at issue.

Had Trying History

The evidence, as presented yesterday, threw considerable light upon the business of the Cobble Hill Logging Company. It had been organized in March, 1922, following the failure of another logging company, the Cherry Point Logging Company, which had been forced to go out of business. The machinery of this latter company had been acquired by the Cobble Hill company. In the transaction chattel mortgages on the equipment had been given.

In disputing the right to produce certain evidence Mr. Tait said he was prepared to admit that Mr. Green had become deeply interested in the company. He had been forced to protect the company which had had to advance, first, his head obliged to interest himself in its affairs to protect the interests of Mr. A. D. Ford, and later for his own protection.

Mr. Tait objected to the putting in of evidence that was intended to contradict such evidence as had been produced by the Crown previously.

Mr. Clearihue said he proposed to show that this share issued to Mr. Hall had been really intended for Mr. Green.

**Question of Opinion**

His Honor expressed the opinion that it was doubtful whether this got them anywhere. When Mr. Green aware he was not a shareholder, it might be a question of difference in opinions of lawyers what this meant. Did it mean physical possession of the words used?

His Honor said Mr. Ford had denied any interest in the company, yet his evidence showed he had about \$6,000 of an interest locked up in the business. It became in some measure a question of interpretation of the words used.

His Honor said he did not suppose it was denied that Mr. Green had been practically conducting the business of the company.

Mr. Tait said it was not pretended that this interest had not been taken.

There had been money locked up in the business and this had had to be paid out.

As a matter of fact Mr. Green had been held to take control in his effort to protect him.

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which Mr. Ford had not on his file produced.

Mr. Tait made the remark that it appeared peculiar that Mr. Ford should have the correspondence that was damaging to Mr. Green, while that which was to the advantage of Mr. Green was not in the file.

Mr. Green had not complained to witness that the correspondence should have been entered into as outlined in correspondence, as then Mr. Green would have taken a greater interest in the Cobble Hill Logging Company, Mr. Ford said he always regarded the Cobble Hill Logging Company as the property of Mr. Green.

In reply to Mr. Tait as to whether Mr. Green's interest was not that he was advancing money to keep the logging company going because it had no money, Mr. Ford said Mr. Green had advanced the money because the company had not had it.

Asked later by Mr. Tait as to what he understood by Mr. Green's controlling the company, Mr. Ford said he understood that Mr. Green was in control and had formed the company.

In reply to further questions, witness said Mr. Dougan's shares had not cost him anything.

"He gave services?" returned Mr. Tait.

The Dougan second mortgage of \$3,000 on the farm of Mr. Dougan had been given in order to induce him, said Mr. Ford, to grant the use of the land to him. It was collateral.

Mr. Ford denied that he took any interest in getting evidence against Mr. Green. He had no grudge against Mr. Green.

Asked for explanation of his remarks at the former hearing, Mr. Ford said he had seen evidence brought him by Mr. Roberts. He had not read it.

**Did Not Try to Get Evidence**

He denied that he had tried to get into Mr. Roberts' office to get the evidence. He had been offered the key of the office but he had refused to act.

Under cross-examination Mr. Clearihue asked for a full explanation of the former hearing.

The court refused this, saying Mr. Ford had said he had not known what was in the budget of evidence.

Mr. Clearihue pressed for the admission of this because, he said, Mr. Ford was evidently to have been made the victim of a plot set for him, by Mr. P. Hall being called as a witness. Mr. Tait took up the point.

He said that the evidence proposed to be given by the Crown here was irrelevant inasmuch as, while it might be attempted to show that Mr. Green had some connection with the logging company, the plot had been long hatched in the Macleod-Green transaction.

It could not therefore be said that this had anything to do with the case. It could not be said that by any of these transactions it had been sought to mislead the court.

The court allowing the evidence to proceed, Mr. Hall testified that he had been a director of the Cobble Hill Logging Company. He had held him to be a clerk in Mr. Green's office and secretary of the company.

He was called by Mr. Tait, witness said that his duties with the company had called for him to supply the logging company. He had received no salary. The shares had been, he understood, given him on the nomination of Mr. Dougan.

The shares had been regarded as worthless when he received them. If the business had improved they might have helped to reimburse him for his work.

**Seeks Private Prosecutors**

Further cross-examination as to the way in which witness had been brought into the private prosecution originally was ruled out by the court.

Mr. Tait argued that he was entitled to know who were behind the private prosecution and what animus there was in the case.

Judge Barker, in ruling against the questions, said he was not interested in what actuated the prosecution. He was concerned simply with deciding whether there had been perjury committed.

Mr. Hall could not recall whether he had offered his shares in the company in order to secure sufficient money to pay taxes or property belonging to his mother. He knew Mr. Green had eventually sold him in adjusting the taxes.

Mr. G. W. Stott testified to having seen notes of the Cobble Hill Logging Company and produced copies of the same on which the name of J. R. Green appeared as a director.

Mr. Tait produced the original of one of these with "pr. director" on it.

Mr. A. H. Dougan recalled the origin of the Cobble Hill Logging Company. Mr. Green had suggested that he should take an interest in the company.

"Who was to have the rest of the interest?" asked Mr. Clearihue.

"Mr. Green, I suppose," replied Mr. Dougan.

Mr. Tait objected to such an answer.

Witness said that he was to get \$150 and board as woods foreman. Witness was to get half the profits.

There had been talk of Mr. Hall holding the other shares nominally.

"Did you put any money in for shares?" asked Mr. Clearihue.

"I wasn't interested in shares," replied Mr. Dougan.

**Never Got Anything**

Mr. Dougan testified that he had never got anything out of the company, although he had made \$18,000 while operating at Cherry Point.

He had never attended any shareholders' meetings, except one. He had resigned on the advice of Mr. Mitchell who told him affairs were in a very bad condition, and he might be held responsible. He had had hot words with Mr. Green. He had asked to be paid what was due him, but it had not been done.

**Morning Session**

Mr. J. H. Lawson testified he had been dealing with Mr. Green, representing his client, Gen. Macleod.

Mr. Tait objected that this was an aimless method of proceeding. It was up to Mr. Clearihue to lay his foundation for this line of questioning. He at least should state what he intended to show so that he, Mr. Tait, might be prepared to meet it.

Mr. H. H. Lawson said that even if Mr. Green had said there was a director, this would not make him a director. There were rules and ways in which a director could be appointed. The mere saying he was a director did not make him one. There might be ground for false pretenses without there being perjury committed.

Mr. Clearihue said he would produce through this witness a document that was necessary.

The court allowed the examination to proceed.

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## POLITICS IN ONTARIO

There are again rumors of an election in Ontario during December at which a Government policy of modified state control of the liquor traffic will be the issue. The Ontario Legislature was elected in June, 1923, so that it has run over three years of its course. There are those who maintain that because the Conservatives sustained some reverses in Ontario in the Federal election Premier Ferguson will postpone the date of a provincial election, but this is hardly likely to be the case. Nothing would be gained by delaying an appeal. There are now a number of vacancies to be filled in the Legislature and the general supposition is that instead of by-elections a provincial election will be held.

In Ontario there is a rift within the Conservative party on the subject of the liquor issue. The prospect of an appeal on a wet platform is not a promising one in the rural constituencies. Under the Ferguson Government the four-point-four beer experiment was tried and proved a failure. The Government is not favorable to the Ontario Temperance Act, and therefore its only alternative seems to be a policy of state control. It is anticipated that Premier Ferguson will announce some such scheme when he appeals to the electorate. Then temperance, as distinct from Prohibition, will be the issue. The prospects of an election on such an issue are doubtful, but there is this to be said in favor of the party in power. The Provincial Liberal Party is very weak both in organization and in personnel and the Progressives in Ontario have ceased to be a formidable factor in provincial affairs. The Conservatives are well organized. Premier Ferguson's Government in a variety of respects has been strong, and whatever disunity there may be over the liquor issue is unlikely to cause any serious defections from its ranks. Premier Ferguson can, with average confidence, appeal for a new mandate. If he comes out definitely on the liquor question so as to put an end to the uncertainty on the subject which has prevailed in Ontario for so many years, it is possible that the people will admire his courage and vote for acceptance of a condition which has been shown to be in the best interests of other provinces of the Dominion which adopted state control after giving Prohibition a trial.

## AMERICAN SELF-CRITICISM

The attacks upon fundamentalism which followed the Scopes trial in Tennessee might lead one to think that religion is the only field in which men are to be found in considerable numbers who decline to be guided by science and history. It might prove difficult to show that there is any weakening of personal integrity or any increase of social injustice due to the habit of keeping one's science and one's religion in different mental compartments. On the other hand it is tolerably clear that in the realm of politics there is a fundamentalism which has worked serious injury to mankind.

Professor Munro, who occupies the chair of Municipal Government in Harvard, and is the author of several standard works on government, believes that the chief task of the next generation is to induce the uncritical political fundamentalists to examine his political creed in the light of experience, revise it, and rebuild it on a rational basis. In developing his argument he naturally draws his illustrations from the politics of his own country. He gives in skeleton form the political creed of the average American, the dogmas which he accepts as fundamental truths, and then proceeds to show that most of them are absolutely repugnant to the dictates of reason, the conclusions of science, and the teachings of experience. If we in Canada do not suffer from the worst of the evils he complains of, we have not by any means wholly escaped infection, and we might do worse than examine our own political dogmas with a more critical eye.

Among the phrases and slogans that are accepted as gospel by the average man, taken on faith by thousands who insist on rationality in religion, is the dogma of human equality. It is an alluring idea especially to those who rightly suspect themselves to be actually inferior. Biologists say with equal emphasis that they are not created equal in mind, and every sane observer knows that they are not equal in their influence on government. What would happen to the politician who ventured in public to deny this doctrine, and to advocate a system of government based on the easily demonstrable inequality of men? He would be disgruntled as undemocratic and un-American and a blasphemer of the

Constitution of the United States. Yet two of the most noxious weeds in the political garden are deep rooted in the soil of this doctrine of human equality, the spoils system and the practice of rotation in office. Is it not the avarice of the politician that is the most formidable obstacle in the path of civil service reform. Civil service reform means competitive examinations, and open competition demonstrates the essential inequality of men.

The theory that government must rest on the consent of the governed is constantly and confidently asserted by the political fundamentalist. The fact seems to be that only thirty per cent of the legally qualified electors mark their ballots in a presidential contest and less than twenty per cent go to the polls in state and municipal elections. This means, of course, not government by the people, or by a majority of the people, not even by a majority of the registered voters, but government by a politically active minority. In a democracy it is said that public opinion rules as ultimate sovereign, as supreme law of the land. Professor Munro thinks that this is true only in a very limited sense, since what passes for public opinion in perhaps the majority of cases is simply the outcome of propaganda and counter-propaganda working upon the traditions, prejudices, aversions, or inertia of the people. He is careful to point out that he uses the term propaganda in no disparaging sense. Some prefer the expression "campaign of education," but in his view if public opinion rules in a democracy, propaganda makes public opinion, and the politicians make the propaganda.

Nevertheless there is no doubt that few regularly ordained ministers of the Christian religion in the course of their ministrations ever allude from their pulpits to the once "popular" subject of eternal torment. Neither did the Dean make his statement from a pulpit. He made it in an article published in a daily newspaper, probably because he believed that millions of people would read it in the newspaper as compared with the few thousand who would hear it if spoken from a pulpit.

There is no doubt it is literally true that Christian belief has undergone great changes within the lifetime of people of the older generation. We can remember a time when in a certain part of the world almost everybody professing to be a Christian believed in the doctrine of election or predestination—that so many souls were elected or predestined to be saved, and that all but that comparatively chosen few were elected or predestined to eternal perdition. A learned Doctor of Divinity might have argued with a great deal of subtlety that the manner of the life of the individual determined whether he was of the elect, but the common people all believed that chance was the determining factor, and we know that implicit belief in the doctrine was the cause of a great deal of anguish in this material world. Mothers of children who died in infancy wept and refused to be comforted because they had no assurance that all was well with the souls of their little ones. The immediate affliction was immaterial compared with the soul-torturing belief in the terrible doctrine of election and predestination.

That was a stern, crude and cruel doctrine, surely unacceptable and unbelievable at the present day. It cast a gloom over the lives of the people who accepted it; but there was no Dean Inge with sufficient honesty and courage to denounce it as a product of a superstitious, if not of a barbaric, age. If anyone had undertaken to do such a thing, what a theological storm would have raged around and overwhelmed him.

We expect Dean Inge will be called to account by somebody or by some institution for stating that "the old ideas of eternal punishment and torment were encouraged by morbid visions of monks, which were supposed to be revelations, but are nowadays not only unbelievable but incomprehensible." A night or two ago we were invited by a poet named Dante to go with him upon an excursion, were conducted through the Inferno, and were shocked by the sights to be seen and the sounds to be heard in that horrible place of eternal torment. We venture to say that if the Gloomy Dean succeeds in banishing from the minds of the people the idea that there is any such place as the imaginary Inferno of the Italian poet he should no longer be known as the Gloomy Dean, but as the Gloom Dissipating Dean. Dean Inge also should be known as the Honest Dean, if it is true that he expresses the private opinions of a vast majority of his brethren in holy orders who have not the courage to give public expression to their convictions.

The fact of the matter is that, whatever the fundamentalists may say about it or attempt to do about it, everything pertaining to this world is in a state of evolution. Evolution is an eternal principle, and it is operating in the realm of the abstract as well as in the realm of the material. Nothing is constant or static. Everything is either developing or dying. Religion is not exempt from the operations of this universal law. And evolution, like time, is not concerned about the consequences of its operations.

In Quebec at the Federal election of September 14, the Liberals polled 460,252 votes and the Conservatives 263,026 votes. On the basis of those figures the Conservatives elected four members and the Liberals sixty.

Commenting on the recent Canadian elections The Boston Transcript says: "At all events there is nothing in the situation which promises to check the flow of Canadian brain and brawn into the United States."

## Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Mr. Hugh Walpole says Dean Inge has assumed a woeful countenance and expresses gloomy forebodings for professional purposes. Mr. Walpole is a writer of books, some of which leave quite as gloomy an impression upon the mind and inflict quite as deep a depression upon the spirit as many of the gloomy predictions of Dean Inge. If it is true that the Gloomy Dean has assumed a gloomy demeanor and says gloomy things purely for advertising purposes, the latest declaration of the Dean of St. Paul's undoubtedly will achieve the desired purpose. The latest prediction of the Gloomy Dean is not a gloomy prediction, but a very cheering prediction.

The Gloomy Dean has not declared explicitly that there is no hell, but says he agrees with the declaration of the Bishop of Liverpool that "Christians no longer believe, as their grandfathers did, in eternal punishment." Some courage, at least, was necessary in the heart and mind of a Churchman to make a statement of that kind. We doubt whether the Bishop of Edinburgh, father of Mr. Hugh Walpole, would have the courage to issue such a statement. We doubt whether the editors of any of the great newspapers printed in the English language will have the courage even to comment on such a sensational statement. We shall not comment on it. We merely call attention to it because we believe millions of people will be interested in it.

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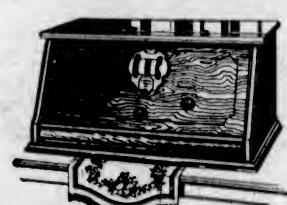
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DEFENCE ARGUESAttorney for Mar Poy in Chinese  
Trial Contends Letters Were  
Not Literally Translated.

Claiming that there was no defense for the defense to meet, Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C. attorney for Mar Poy, who is accused of committing criminal libel against Nip Sui Gim, a local Chinese girl, moved for dismissal of the charge against his client in the Assize Court, before Mr. Justice R. A. McDonald yesterday, after the trial prior to the adjournment of the trial until this morning.

Mr. Higgins submitted three arguments for dismissal motion, namely, that the case in question was solely a squabble between individuals; that the letter from Mar Poy to the girl were not libelous; and, thirdly, that they discussed subjects in which both parties were interested; and thirdly, that Mar Poy wrote the letters with the consent of Nip Sui Gim.

Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald declined to entertain the motion, declaring that the question as to whether there had been libel committed was one for the jury to decide.

He said, however, he had taken into consideration Mr. Higgins' submissions when he delivered his charge to the jury.

One of the Features

One of the features of yesterday's hearing was the contention of the defense that the letter which Mar Poy had written to the Chinese girl had not been literally translated by the interpreters engaged by the prosecution.

Wah Sing Chow, of Duncan, who testified that he had had ten years' experience in court interpreting work, said he had translated the letter sent by Mar Poy to Nip Sui Gim, which contain the alleged libel, from Chinese into English.

"There is a difference between the Chinese spoken and written language. The written language is expressed in characters. Is it not?" asked Mr. Higgins.

Witness replied in the affirmative.

Witness admitted that he consulted both Chinese and English dictionaries while translating the letters referred to, and said that had he not done so, he would not have been able to translate the letters from Chinese into English.

Characters Have Several Meanings

Mr. Higgins inquired of Wah Sing Chow if there was not a fact that some of the characters in the letter did not make sense in themselves, and if a number of the characters had not several meanings, standing for things quite unrelated in meaning.

"Yes, that is so, but my translation of the letters is, I believe, the proper translation," witness responded.

"You were employed, and are still engaged, by the prosecution?" Mr. Higgins queried.

Witness said that was so.

Defense counsel asked witness if the letters could not be translated differently.

Could Be Translated Differently

Wah Sing Chow admitted that other translators might interpret the said communications in a different manner, and that the meaning of things must be inferred in translating Chinese characters into English, and that there were various English equivalents for Chinese characters.

Mr. Justice McDonald queried witness if he meant that the manner in which the implications would be fitted into the translation would depend upon how the translator understood the context.

"Yes," was the answer.

Mr. Higgins asked Chow if the interpretation did not all depend on the point of view of the translator.

"It is a question of understanding, and taking into consideration the context," he replied.

"Why not imply something in favor of the accused as well as against him?" said Mr. Higgins to witness.

Says "Fair Translation"

Walter Lee, North Park Street, who said he was associated with the Chinese newspaper here, informed the court that he was well versed in both the Chinese and English languages. He admitted the translation of the letters made by the former witness was a very fair interpretation of the documents.

Nip Lung Foo, twelve-year-old brother of Nip Sui Gim, said he had known the accused Mar Poy for a long time. He had met Mar Poy on Fisgard Street on May 14 and the latter had given him a letter to his sister. When questioned as to whether he had read the letter to his sister, witness said that when arriving home, his father, who had seen Mar Poy give a communication to him, had asked him for the letter, which he turned over to him. Mar Poy had given witness another letter for his sister three days later, which he took home and gave to his father. He admitted that in several months prior to this time he had carried letters to the accused and his sister.

Another of Nip Sui Gim's brothers, Nip Lung Foon, aged nine years, testified that he had been with his brother when Mar Poy gave the latter a letter on May 17 for his sister. When questioned as to whether he had not heard the letter read, witness said that he had discussed the libel case with anyone. Foon answered "Yes, with my lawyer." Pressed for further information on this point, the youthful witness admitted he had also spoken to his mother, father, brothers and others.

Girls' Father Testifies

Nip Lung Foon, son of Nip Sui Gim, said he had lived here for nine years and had nine children. He had taken the letters from his son that Mar Poy is alleged to have written to Nip Sui Gim. He had read them, had given them to his daughter to read and then had them back.

Witness was asked why he did not loan the letters for libel against Mar Poy when he had these letters in his possession.

"The reason was because it was my daughter's business. I didn't concern myself about it," Nip Eng replied.

Then followed evidence of loans which Mar Poy had secured from witness and of money borrowed by Nip Eng from witness. Eng had testified that Mar Poy did not owe him any money now. He further stated that while he may have loaned him money because he was going into the greenhouse business, no loan had ever been made.

The Code of Confucius

The three forms of partnership between brother and sister under the Code of Confucius were related to the court by Mr. Higgins shortly after Nip Sui Gim, who gave testimony on

the opening day of the trial, took the stand and underwent cross-examination at the hands of counsel for the defense. The evidence in this case would, however, revolve on the second relationship, that of voluntary relationship by self-desired brothers and sisters, he intimated.

Subsequently witness was a signed agreement, sealed by the fingerprint of Nip Sui Gim, whereby she bound herself to the accused Mar Poy as a sister. By this pact, she agreed to follow his guidance and be subject to any disciplinary measures he might choose to exercise concerning her. At that time, Nip Sui Gim, and Mar Poy, and she had agreed on the terms of the agreement after several drafts of it had been made, that she had voluntarily entered into it and had written down herself on a silk handkerchief the terms in the painted characters of her native language. The term was also inscribed with withdrawal from parental control and renunciation of herself to Mar Poy in the relationship of a sister. Their relations, she said, had always been properly those of a brother and sister, and never in any way had been altered from that.

Love Turns Into Hate

Nip Sui Gim said that later she had experienced a change of sentiment towards Mar Poy, and that she had finally broken up the voluntary relationship. She had felt broken-hearted over his act and her love for him, she added, had turned to hate. Witness also admitted that she had proposed a suicide pact, writing in one place thus:

"My dearest wife, you are looking to the destiny of the birds. I pity myself before my mirror for what shall I wait if I do not seek death?"

Another paragraph translated as follows:

"Herewith enclosed is a piece of paper—if you still remember our first meeting, please prepare to buy according to the enclosed price, and on the eleventh at 3:15 p.m., the hour and date of my losing you."

Had Her Ears Boxed

Mr. Higgins asked Nip Sui Gim if it was not a fact that her mother had boxed her ears when her father had received the letters from Mar Poy.

She answered affirmatively and also crooked that "my angry hair was pushing through my hat" and "I pitted my own shadow."

Mr. Richard C. Lowe is acting throughout the trial as counsel for the private prosecution. The hearing will resume this morning, when the defense will open its case.

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The thanks of the Real Estate Board will be conveyed to the Albion Stove Works by a resolution passed at yesterday's meeting of the Board. This follows the recent visit paid to the works when the manager, Mr. S. J. Drake, shewed the members of the Board through the place.

During the meeting there were a number of recommendations made by members of the excellent character of the Albion stoves, ranges and furnaces.

It was stated by many that these stoves were famous for their lasting qualities. They should be greater use than at present.

Obituary

FONX—Funeral service will be held at the Thomas Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, this afternoon, 2 o'clock, for the late Mrs. Edith Victoria Fox, who passed away at the family residence, 87 Howe Street, Monday morning. The Very Rev. Cecil S. Quinton, Dean of Columbia, will conduct the service, after which the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Cemetery.

HALI—The remains of the late Mrs. Margaret Ann Hall are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, 734 Broughton Street, this afternoon, 2 o'clock, for the late Mrs. Edith Victoria Fox, who passed away at the family residence, 87 Howe Street, Monday morning. The Very Rev. Cecil S. Quinton, Dean of Columbia, will conduct the service, after which the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Cemetery.

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The Weather

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The dramatic story of the trip of the H.M.C.S. Thiepval from Esquimalt to Japan was told last evening to an interested audience in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium by Paymaster-Lieut. Comette. Excellent lantern slides depicting scenes during the trip were a great attraction. The lecturer was a good and distinguished member of the audience, Mr. Broome, who was one of the members of the crew of the ill-fated seaplane flown by Maj. McLaren on his attempted round-the-world flight. Col. Broome had motored down from Duncan especially for the occasion of the lecture.

The slides showed how the difficulties of supplying the Thiepval with fresh water were overcome.

Heavy seas and bad weather had caused many delays en route, said Lieut. Comette, but in spite of these inconveniences the officers and ship's company had proved a cheery lot, and their experiences in far northern Russian outposts had been most amusing.

Hakodate in Japan, where the Thiepval lay for one month, was a town quaintly mixed with the new and the old. Modern business blocks with artistic Japanese temples and houses. Mingling in an incongruous group throughout the streets and crowded thoroughfares were bicycles and rickshaws.

As a relic of the seaplane's crash, the propeller was presented with the propeller, which, with its autographed blades, now adorns the modern mess of the Naval Barracks at Esquimalt's part in assistance to Major McLaren on his round-the-world flight.

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## City &amp; District

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Victoria Burns Club—The first meeting of the season of the Victoria Burns Club has been unavoidably postponed until Wednesday, October 20. The meeting will then be held in the Chamber of Commerce.

Provincial Tax Sale—The sale of property on the southern end of Vancouver Island that has reverted to the Crown owing to non-payment of taxes is in progress at the Parliament Buildings. The sale opened yesterday.

Wants Referendum—The Real Estate Board at its meeting yesterday decided to make representations to the Government in favor of having the question of whether there should be a weekly half holiday or not made be decided by referendum.

Radio Club—At the annual meeting of the Victoria Radio Club, to be held tomorrow evening at the New Thought Chapel, Pandora Avenue, a plane will be laid for the coming season. A lecture programme is planned during the winter.

Police Make Raid—Headed by Chief Fry and Inspector Boulton, a squad of city policemen raided a den of 49 Pigard Street at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon and arrested nine Chinese, whom they booked on charges in connection with opium.

Session of Legislature—As was forecast in the columns of the Colonial recently the date for the opening of the legislature has been set for December 5. This will be only a short meeting of the legislators, after which adjournment will take place probably January 10.

Police Dance—The regular weekly dance of the city police will be held in the social hall of the headquarters of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police tonight. Dancing will commence at 8:30 o'clock and continue until 11:30 o'clock. Bishop's four-piece orchestra will be in attendance.

Presses for Grant—The promoters of the Valhalla Cemetery Company, Point Grey, have issued a statement against an action of the Government in turning down the deal which was under way. The ground taken is that the turning down of the proposition is an act of repudiation which, it is considered, could not possibly be taken by a responsible body like the ministers of the Crown.

Discusses Liquor Regulations—A small delegation from the H.C. Hotels' Association met the Attorney-General and Mr. Hugh Davidson, chairman of the Liquor Control Board, here yesterday morning for the purpose of suggesting some changes in the Ontario Liquor Control Act and the regulations governing the beer parlors. Whilst no decision was given, Hon. A. M. Manson promised that the request would receive careful and sympathetic consideration. The conversations were of a comprehensive nature, and the delegation received an attentive and courteous hearing.

Superfluities Sale—Today at 10 o'clock the premises of Gordon's, Limited, will be opened to receive contributions for the superfluities sale, which will be under the auspices of the Rotary Club. A number of the local business leaders have expressed their willingness to help with the sale, and a number of the members of the Kumtukia Club have volunteered to do stenographic work, which will be auctioned in the place of regular charges. It is hoped that there will be donations of really useful articles which are in good condition, apart from the usual stock of "rummaging" material.

Brotherhood Meeting—A well attended meeting of the Victoria West Brotherhood was held on Monday evening in Stanley Hall, Victoria West. The president, Rev. G. C. Cameron, gave a message insuring after Lord Elgin's condition, and many other messages were received expressing sympathy and good wishes for a speedy recovery.

Cathedral Services—Tomorrow special services for parents, teachers and others interested in the religious education of the young will be held in Christ Church Cathedral on Friday. The revised list of services is as follows: 9:30 a.m., matins and litany; 10:30 a.m., holy communion; 3 to 4 p.m., devotional hour, conducted by Rev. N. J. St. John; 5 to 6 p.m., devotional hour, conducted by Rev. H. V. Hitchcock; 6:15 p.m., evening. 8 to 9 p.m., devotional hour, conducted by Rev. H. T. Archbold. The Cathedral will be heated throughout the day for those who wish to use it for private prayer or meditation. It is also announced that in connection with the observance of next Sunday as "Children's Day," in the Anglican Church, a children's service will be held in the Cathedral at 3 p.m.

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Under the auspices of Ward Two, Victoria Liberal Association, the first debate of debating contests will be held in the Liberal Association headquarters at a date yet to be determined.

The subject of the debate will be "No Compulsory Voting Admissible in Canada." Much has been said regarding the success of compulsory voting in many quarters that the present election in Canada calls for action along similar lines as a result of this marked increase in the number of registered voters who fail to exercise their franchise.

The introduction of debates of this nature will undoubtedly be interesting not only to the general public listeners, but more especially to the young law students and future political aspirants whose object is to learn how to speak in a forceful, effective and convincing manner.

Such contests may also be the means of acquainting the public with legislation necessary to the welfare of Canada. In order to give sufficient time to the contestants to study this question, it will be necessary to ascertain the number of those desiring to take part, as they will be divided into teams and will have an opportunity of discussing the various points of the question prior to the meeting.

Names of contestants must be submitted to the secretary, Ward Two Liberal (telephone 3385).

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## City Police Court

Gladys Kelly, charged in the city police court yesterday with vagrancy, was allowed out on suspended sentence by Mr. James Forman, who presided over the court in the unavoidable absence of Judge George Jay. A fine of \$25 was imposed on Jack Thomas, Jr., for driving his automobile to the common danger.

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IN MCPHERSON CASE

Suspicion Said to Exist With Regard  
to Blind Lawyer Found Dead  
Some Weeks Ago

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 13.—A hint that a blind attorney had been done to death following his revelations in the Alice Semple McPherson kidnapping case started the court at the Los Angeles County Building yesterday on charges of criminal conspiracy. R. A. McKinley, sightless lawyer, was found dead several weeks ago with two other men under their overturned automobile in a mud hole beside the Long Beach-Wilmington road.

Today Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman, his wife, testifying as a prosecution witness, said that she had heard the attorney's secretary, Bernice Morris, voice a suspicion that it might have been done on purpose.

Following announcement of the kidnapping theory in explanation of Mrs. McPherson's absence, he had been in the Supreme Court when the fuel oil tax act of British Columbia was challenged by Canadian Pacific Railway. Judgment in that case was reserved by the court.

The argument that it is not a direct tax was also advanced on October 7 in the Supreme Court when the fuel oil tax act of British Columbia was challenged by Canadian Pacific Railway. Judgment in that case was reserved by the court.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Reformed Episcopal Church Ladies' Aid will hold a social in the schoolroom, Humboldt Street, Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Program and refreshments. Administration.

Nanaimo and Newcastle were

invited in their desire to have five trustees appointed for the larger rural school districts, instead of

the three now.

A Greater Vancouver recommendation suggesting that the Department of Education introduce legislation to provide a more equitable distribution of the burden of education, as recommended in chapter seventeen of the survey, was introduced in the legislature, following consideration of the bill.

The Native Sons of B.C. Post No. 11 will hold a craft party and social this evening at 8 o'clock in their lodgeroom, Campbell Building. All members are invited to attend.

Swan Marinello Beauty Parlors, Pemberton Bldg., have added to their staff Mrs. Allington, late of Maison Nichol, Bond St., London. Marcelling, facial work, lowest prices. Phone 3770.

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# Society and Women's Affairs

## I.O.D.E. Bridge and Mah Jong

Prospects are bright for the success of the bridge and mah jong party to be given on the afternoon of Tuesday, October 19, under the auspices of the Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the home of the regent, Mrs. C. P. Hill. Among those who have already booked tables are: Lady Bunting, Mrs. E. C. Baker, Mrs. Prior, Mrs. E. Todd, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Lennox, Mrs. Kier, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. J. Rithet, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. R. Kier, Mrs. Heisterman, Mrs. Kirk, Miss Agnew, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. R. L. Phillips, Mrs. P. R. Brown, Mrs. C. E. Hill, Lady McBride, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Finland, Mrs. Langdon, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. C. Campbell, Mrs. R. H. Peoley, Mrs. Clifford Denham, Mrs. F. Spencer, Mrs. S. Bowden, Mrs. Youngman, Mrs. O. M. Brown, Mrs. F. R. Wright, Mrs. A. E. Hodges, Mrs. C. E. Williams, Mrs. D. Campbell, Mrs. Mulcahy, Mrs. Alex. Fraser, Mrs. A. Warder. The affair will start at 3 p.m. Table holders are requested to bring cards and sets.

## Social Evening

The Men's Guild of St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, inaugurated its season's activities with a very enjoyable social evening at the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening. Mr. Frank Merrifield, the local conjurer, mystified the audience for over an hour with his clever conjuring, ably assisted by his little daughter, Violet. Among others who contributed greatly to making the evening a most enjoyable one were Mr. J. Ishler, violinist; Messrs. Seymour White, H. Craven and J. Donaghy, vocalists, and Mr. P. H. Hughes, accompanist. Refreshments were served by members of the W.A. A series of bi-monthly winter dances, starting on Wednesday, October 26, will be held throughout the winter season, starting on Wednesday, November 17. Donations to this stall will be gratefully received.

## House Party

At their residence, 1325 Balmoral Road, on Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Creed were hosts at a most enjoyable house party. The rooms were tastefully adorned with a profusion of autumn blossoms and decorations. The evening and games occupied the greater part of the evening. Songs were contributed by Mrs. W. Creed, Mr. Percy Critchard and Mr. J. Corrin, while the Misses Critchard ren-



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AWAY with old-fashioned methods. Have instant heat always at your command, with no carrying of fuel, no smoke, nor ashes. Save coal, time and trouble by equipping your fireplace with

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## Roast Young Goose

Will be included in the menu of our Special 50c Luncheon served today in the Victorian Restaurant, Fourth Floor.

**Beginning Today Our October Sale of Table Linens**

This is your opportunity not only to add to your supply of household table linens but to buy, at reduced prices, both plain and fancy linens for Christmas giving. We have a wonderful assortment to choose from, bought from the world's best makers and offered to you at substantial savings. Every item advertised here a real bargain. See our special window display on Douglas Street.

## 23-Piece China Tea Sets for \$3.25

These sets come in two designs, one in pure white with cream band and bird design centre, the other with light green band and floral centre. Set consists of teapot, sugar and cream, six cups and saucers and six tea plates. Price, per set \$3.25  
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Stamped Art Needlework

For Christmas Giving

Why not start embroidering a towel or lunch set now and avoid the inconvenience of buying during the busy Christmas gift season? We have a splendid assortment of useful pieces that may be easily worked up at a very small cost.

## Lunch Sets

Stamped on oyster linen. Set consists of one 36-inch cloth and four 12-inch serviettes. Stamped for cutwork—daffodil design. Price \$2.75

## Linen Sets

Made of good quality needle-weave, stamped in easy designs. Set consists of one 45-inch cloth and four 12-inch serviettes. Price \$1.50

## Linen Towels

Stamped on good quality huckaback, buttonhole finish; size 18 by 29. Price 85¢

## Bath Sets

Consisting of one towel and face cloth, something quite new. Per set 55¢  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Potato Special

Gold Coin Potatoes, regular in size, clean and possessing the finest cooking qualities. These potatoes, in former years have always given every satisfaction. Quantity is somewhat restricted, so please order early, and kindly note delivery day of sale not guaranteed. 100 lb. sack \$1.78

## New Importation of French Virgin Olive Oil

La Perle Brand Olive Oil—  
16-oz. tin 65¢  
32-oz. tin \$1.25  
48-oz. tin \$2.45  
128-oz. tin \$4.75  
Del Monte Brand Fancy Quality Sugar Peas, small size; No. 1 tin for 30¢

Del Monte Brand Fancy Quality Minnesota Crosby Corn, No. 2 tin for 22½¢

Del Monte Brand Solid Pack Tomatoes, No. 2½ tin 25¢

Aylmer Brand Choice Quality Succotash, No. 2 tin 22½¢

Libby's Sweet Potatoes, solid pack, No. 2½ tin 35¢

Libby's California Solid Pack Pumpkin, No. 2½ tin 22½¢

Van Camp's Hominy, superior quality, No. 2½ tin 20¢

Del Monte Brand California Asparagus Tips, white or green, Per tin 40¢

Franco American Spaghetti, per tin 20¢

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

2,900 Pounds  
Of Fresh Beef at Special Low  
Prices

800 lbs. Sirloin of Beef, per lb. 28¢

500 lbs. Prime Rib Roast, lb. 25¢

300 lbs. Aitch Bone Roast, lb. 23¢

300 lbs. Rump Roast, per lb. 20¢

300 lbs. Shoulder Roast Baby Beef, per lb. 18¢

200 lbs. Loins of Baby Beef, per lb. 24¢

200 lbs. Rumps of Baby Beef, per lb. 25¢

300 lbs. Rounds of Baby Beef, per lb. 27¢

Fresh Pork

Legs, whole; per lb. 30¢

Loins, cut to suit; per lb. 35¢

Shoulders, per lb. 25¢

Delicious Mutton

Lamb, per lb. 30¢

Shoulders, per lb. 19¢

Ribs, per lb. 22¢

Loins, per lb. 23¢

Salted Fish

Spouse's Sable Cod, per lb. 25¢

Spouse's Mild Kippers, lb. 15¢

Golden Ray Fillets, per lb. 25¢

Finnan Haddie, per lb. 20¢

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

New and Charming Frocks  
In the Season's Newest Styles

\$29.50

Another Group of Newly Arrived  
Frocks for Afternoon Wear

Extremely smart styles in satin crepe, georgette and flat crepe, in new colors and black with white or vivid touches of color.

They represent all the newest styles of the season, including bolero fronts, bloused and two-piece effects. The trimmings consist of new embroidery effects, applique in metal and colors, and other new ideas. All sizes from 34 to 44 bust. Price

\$39.50

## New Arrivals in the Leather Goods Section

## Morocco Leather Handbags

Envelope style, lined with moire, fitted with centre compartment, mirror and vanity fittings. Shown in brown and black. \$3.50

## Leather Vanity Cases

Fitted with full size mirror, vanity, novelty brocaded lining. Choose from brown, tan and Copenhagen, also same colors with contrasting leather trimming in novel design. Prices, \$6.75 and \$6.50

## Morocco Leather Handbags

Envelope style, fitted with memo pad, coin purse and mirror and outside pocket. Shown in black and brown. Price \$4.50

## Morocco Leather Handbags

Envelope style, partly lined with suede. Shown in black with fancy leather edge in plaited effect. Price \$4.50

## New Two-Piece Cloth Frocks for Sports Wear

Fashioned from flannel, wool rep, pin checks and novelty fabrics. They have skirt and over-blouse in contrasting material. The collars are high to the neck or convertible. Skirts, plain or with pleat at front; sizes 16 to 20. Price

\$19.50

—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Special Three Days' Sale  
of Treo GirdlesBroken Sizes and Discontinued Models  
Greatly Reduced to Clear

Group 1—Values to \$4.75 for \$2.98

Treo Girdles, made of firm broche with elastic panels on hip for expansion and elastic at waist, two sets of hose supporters; also low hip confiner suitable for modifying hips. Sizes 24 to 34. Sale Price \$2.98

Group 2—Values to \$7.50 for \$4.98

In this group we offer Surgical Treo Girdles suitable for full figures. Made of firm surgical webbing, firmly boned back, with front of firm coutil, with medium length clasp hook and eye adjustment below. Also model for average type, with elastic waist line and thirteen-inch length skirt of alternating sections of webbing and broche. Sizes 26 to 36. Values to \$7.50. Sale Price \$4.98

Group 3—Values to \$10.50 for \$6.98

High-Grade Treo Girdles, made of Treo's webbing and silk broche, with panel back, lightly boned. Also model suitable for full figure, made of alternating sections of webbing and broche; light flexible clasp. These Girdles are fifteen inches deep. Not all sizes in any one style, 25 to 36. Values to \$10.50. Sale Price \$6.98



## New Velour Hats From Abroad

Imported direct from the best makers, these lovely Velour Hats are shown in a pleasing variety of smart new shapes and shades. All head sizes are included. Splendid values at the prices quoted.

At \$8.95

Small and medium styles, in shades of ash rose, saxe and powder blue, silver grey, mauve and sand. At \$10.50

Medium soft rolled brim, creased crown also, with large brims. Choose from rose, cardinal, jade, jungle green, rust, powder and black. At \$12.50

Excellent quality velours, in high crown and large brim styles. All shades in stock, including soft pastel colorings.

—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

New Shipment of  
Silverware Just  
Received

## Silver-Plated Tea Sets

A large variety of designs in good wearing silverplate. Per set, from \$12.95

## Cake Dishes

Heavily silver-plated and will wear white throughout. Prices from \$2.95

## Roll Trays

The very latest designs, with stationary or drop handles. Prices from \$7.95

## Salad Bowls

Dauntless English china with E.P.N.S. mounts and servers. Prices complete, from \$6.95

## Flower Vases

All silver-plated, a large assortment from 4 to 10 inches high. Prices from \$5.95

## Silver-Plated Teaspoons

Fancy Afternoon Teaspoons, in sets of six or twelve, in satin-lined case. From \$1.50

## Bonbon Dishes

In pierced and engraved designs, some footed and with drop handles. Prices, up from \$2.95

Dutch Silver Salts and  
Peppers

Engraved with quaint Dutch scenes and figures. Special value, per pair \$6.95

## —Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.



## 300 Embroidered Irish Linen Tray Cloths in Three Groups

These are beautifully worked in embroidery and drawn-work effects on pure Irish linen.

Values to \$1.50. Sale Price, each \$1.49

Values to \$2.50. Sale Price, each \$2.49

Values to \$5.50. Sale Price, each \$5.49

15 Only, Madeira Cloths

Hand-embroidered in many charming designs on fine linen. Size 36 x 36 square. Sale Price, each \$2.95

40 Only, Madeira Linen Centres

Hand-embroidered in dainty patterns, 24 inches round. Sale Price, each \$1.50

50 Dozen Madeira Linen Napkins

Pure Linen Napkins in many charming patterns. Buy yours now at this Sale Price. Per dozen \$3.95

15 Only, Fine Damask Linen Cloths

Excellent wearing Cloths in the popular dahlia pattern. Size 72 x 72. Sale Price \$8.95

Size 72 x 90. Sale Price \$9.95

Size 72 x 108. Sale Price \$12.95

23 Only, Fine Hemstitched Damask Luncheon Cloths

Pure Damask Cloths in stripe designs. Size 45 x 45. Sale Price \$4.95

Size 54 x 54. Sale Price \$5.95

Napkins to match, per dozen \$7.95

Unbleached Damask Cloths

Made from linen and cotton mixed yarns, and ideal for general use. Size 58 x 58. Sale Price \$1.25

Size 63 x 63. Sale Price \$1.49

12 Only, Pure Linen Damask Cloths

Made from heavy yarns with a rich satin finish. Shown in one pattern only, hence the reason for this low price. Size 72 x 72. Sale Price \$3.98

100 Pure Linen Damask Cloths

Pure Linen Damask Cloths in snowdrop design, exceptionally fine texture. Size 72 x 72. Sale Price \$4.50

Size 72 x 90. Sale Price \$5.50

Size 72 x 108. Sale Price \$6.95

Napkins to match, per dozen \$8.95

200 Pure Linen Damask Cloths

Shown in the beautiful peacock pattern. Cloth, size 72 x 72, and one dozen Napkins. Per set \$16.95

Cloth, size 72 x 90, and one dozen Napkins. Per set \$18.95

Cloth, size 81 x 90, and one dozen Napkins. Per set \$20.00

# NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

## Tillicums Hand Bakers Second Surprise Packet

Score Is 3-0 in Favor of Clubmen in Wednesday League Football Fixture Played Yesterday—No Score in First Half

The Tillicums' Wednesday football eleven upset the doers in the mid-week football game yesterday when they handed Rennie & Taylor's a 3-0 defeat at Beacon Hill before a large crowd of followers. The game, which was played on a field made somewhat heavy by the recent rainfall, was one of the best exhibitions witnessed here for some time. The Bakers took the field as favorites for the game with the fact which caused their hopes of winning this fixture faded with the passing of time. The Tillicums trotted out a young and snappy team, and one that will make the other teams in the midweek soccer league step in order to stay in the running.

This victory on the part of the clubmen puts them on even terms with the Hudson's Bay in the race for the midweek honors. The other game of the day, which was to have been played at the Royal Athletic Park between the Hudson's Bay and the Navy, was postponed on account of weather conditions.

### League Standing

The standing of the teams to date is as follows:

	W.	L.	Pts.
Hudson's Bay	2	0	4
Tillicums	2	1	4
Rennie & Taylor's	1	2	2
Navy	0	2	0

Next week's fixtures are: Hudson's Bay vs. Tillicums at Beacon Hill; Navy vs. Rennie & Taylor's at Royal Athletic Park.

### Three in Short Order

Three wins in quick succession in the second half of the game, and sensational goalsteading by Matthews between the sticks for the Tillicums, gave his team their 3-0 victory. The victory of the Clubmen came as a big surprise to the followers of the midweek loop and a great shock to the Bakers. A large crowd saw these teams give a good exhibition of foot-

## FIFTY-TO-ONE SHOT WINS CESAREWITCH

Myra Gray Beats Many Crack Thoroughbreds to Finish Two Lengths in Front of Field

NEW MARKET, Oct. 13.—From the smallest field in the race for five years, a fifty-to-one outsider raced over the grueling two and one-quarter-mile course to win the famous Cesarewitch Stakes this afternoon. The latest winner of the greatest of all horse races is Myra Gray, a six-year-old bay mare by Ambassador-Lady Canny, a selling plater only 4 years ago. Myra Gray finished two lengths in front of Miss Sport, at 22 to 1, and Templeslow, 9 to 1, finished third, another half-length away.

Twenty-four thoroughbreds, including three crack French handicap horses and some of the turf's best older horses started. The winner is owned by J. Davis and was ridden by Jockey L. Read. She carried only eighty-five pounds.

The Cesarewitch, which provides more betting than almost any other race of the season, was established in 1939. Its value is approximately \$10,000.

## BURNS VOTED MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Cleveland First Baseman Unanimous  
Choice of Experts for Big Honor  
of American League

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—George H. Burns, first baseman on the Cleveland baseball team of the American League, was designated today as the most valuable player in his league during 1926. Those who have voted during the year say that he may not be considered. A veteran of thirteen years of service in major league baseball, Burns was practically the unanimous choice of the committee of eight baseball writers who made the award. He obtained sixty-three points in the balloting, while his nearest rival for inclusion in the American League honor roll, where stand already the names of Cobb, Speaker, Collins, Slatner, Ruth, Johnson and Peckinpah.

Second, but with scarcely half as many votes as Burns, the award committee placed J. John Martin, right fielder of the Chicago team, with thirty-two votes, while only one vote behind him ran Herb Pennock, pitcher of the New York Yankees. Burns capped his brilliant performance with a major league record for two-base hits, knocking out sixty-four to break the mark formerly held by T. T. Speaker, his teammate. He batted .355 in 151 games and had three triples and four home runs among his hits for a total of 298 bases. He batted in 114 runs, ranking second to Ruth; took part in 122 double plays and had 1,499 put-outs, ninety-two assists and but nineteen errors. He scored ninety-seven runs himself.

### CARPET BOWLERS OPEN THEIR SEASON

Burnside carpet bowlers opened their season last evening in the Cox Store, at the corner of Gladwin and Rockton. The very first game was played, and the carried off the honor of winning the first game. Four teams are expected to use this centre and an open meeting will be held this evening at 7:30, to enroll new members and all other evenings for the various teams.

### Saturday's Soccer

Saturday's First Division football fixtures will be played as follows:

Esquimalt vs. James Island, at Central Park.

Thistles vs. Victoria West, at Beacon Hill, and not as previously published.

## Australian Cricketers Now on Way Here



ABOVE are the men who have been playing in the Old Country and who lost the "Ashes" to England in the last Test Match played. They are now on their way home and are expected in Victoria on October 20, when they will be entertained by the local cricket association. They have made a request that no attempt be made to arrange a game while they are here. They are due to sail for Australia on the Aerangis, and to reach Sydney

about November 13. The team is made up of the following: Top row, J. L. Ellis, H. L. Hendry, J. M. Gregory, J. S. Ryder, A. J. Richardson, F. C. Everett, Sydney Matthews, W. H. Barnes (vice-captain), H. L. Collins (captain), C. G. Macartney, T. J. E. Andrews, J. M. Taylor. Front row, William Woodfull, W. H. Ponsford and W. A. Oldfield.

Sunday school basketball will soon get away to a flying start, thirty-nine teams entries being already in the hands of the secretary. Entries will still be received by the secretary, Norman Redman, of the Y.M.C.A., as there are several others expected to come in. All games in this week, however, as the officials wish to keep the league under way next week, will be played. Players' registrations must be in by next Wednesday, October 20.

First United Church, always to the front in Sunday school basketball, have their usual big quota of teams.

The well known Falcon team will enter Senior A competition for the first time, and may be reinforced by some of the older players from last year's senior team. Onwagos will

again have a strong team in the senior men's division. The Fidels senior men's winners of a flock of championships will once again represent First Church, while the Axions, last year's intermediate champions, will try their luck as senior honors.

Widowmakers will be represented home in the intermediate girls' division. Other First Church entries are: Junior girls (two teams); Intermediate boys (two teams); Intermediate girls and intermediate girls.

First Baptist Church are welcomed back to Sunday school basketball after an absence of about eight years.

The Baptists were with the association twelve years ago and had very strong senior men's and senior girls' leagues. They are entering this year intermediate girls and intermediate B boys.

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## PURCHAS' "PILGRIMES" SEEN AT ARCHIVES

Victoria Authors' Club Spends Interesting Evening With Stories of Exploration and Bookbinding

Because the special subject of the evening was connected with names associated with early exploration of this coast, the meeting of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Authors' Association last evening took place in the Provincial Archives in the Law Buildings. Here the members, through the kindness of Mr. J. Hosie and members of the archives staff, were invited to examine some of the interesting old volumes referred to by Mr. Charles Pemberton in his interesting paper on Purchas and his "Pilgrimes" as well as other books which related to the period. Mr. H. T. Williams, the first person in Victoria to take up the business of bookbinding, and who subsequently was connected with the Government binder here, contributed to the members enlightenment by introducing examples of work which has now a historical value and is at the same time very beautiful.

Mr. Pemberton had the subject of his paper suggested to him by an article of Sir William Foster's which appeared in the September number of The Geographical Magazine. The subject of this was the famous book known as "Purchas' Pilgrimes" of interest to the Authors' Association, the speaker thought, because "Purchas was the publisher who gave to the world Lok's remarkable story of Juan de Fuca's discovery in 1592 of a Northwest Passage in these parts."

### First Fiction Writer

This Lok was characterized by Mr. Pemberton as "the first and greatest writer of fiction in Canada" and did not detract from the peculiar and valuable interest of Purchas' colossal work, which contained 4,262 pages, each page with about 1,000 words. This was, Sir William Foster claimed, the biggest work which had been printed by any English press up to that time. The printing was begun in August, 1491, and the Duke of York, of the same year, the work was registered, by the author at the Stationers' Hall "to the adventurous courage of his publisher, so long to bear this my heavy load at such expense."

The Rev. Samuel Purchas had died on the last day of September, 1626, which meant that the tercentenary of the first historical publication in the Provincial Library had been found the volumes referred to by Sir William Foster, who, in his article in The Geographical Magazine, had stated that, despite its many defects, the work maintained its importance as a mine of information for students of history and exploration.

It was suggested, using the same source of information, that the present Purchas and Hakluyt (who also wrote about Purchas) had never met, but Sir William Foster had thrown out the supposition that possibly after Hakluyt's death Purchas obtained writing as this historian, both practical and historical, would have much valuable information to offer.

### Commercial Interest

While in Purchas' time much attention was still being paid to voyages of discovery and to geography generally, the demand for information on such topics had become a matter of learning rather than a matter of patriotic interest. Purchas, therefore, was by no means indifferent to the

## Prince Opens Paris Canadian Student Hotel



"Maison Canadienne" in Paris. (Inset) E. W. Beatty, K.C., President Canadian Pacific Railway

THE Prince of Wales formally opened the "Maison Canadienne" on October 1, a part of the well known "Cite Universitaire" located on the outskirts of Paris. Canada is the first country, outside of the European continent, to erect a modern hostelry

for the sole use of Canadian students attending the "Cite Universitaire." When completed, this institution of learning will follow closely the lines of Oxford and Cambridge Universities. Aside from the central buildings wherein instruction will be given, there are to be various student residential halls or hotels. Each will be occupied by various nations whose students are studying at the university. The "Maison Canadienne" is most modern and up-to-date, and has been built by public subscription, of which the sum of \$250,000 was contributed by

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**Ex-M.L.A. Dead**  
CARLETON PLACE, ONT., Oct. 13.—David Gillies, ex-M.L.A. for the County of Pontiac, who represented the riding in the Quebec Legislature from 1892 to 1904 in the Liberal interest, died today.

## At the Playhouses

### AMUSEMENTS.

The Screen  
Capitol—"The Waltz Dream."  
Columbia—Ken Maynard in "The Unknown Cavalier."  
Dominion—"The Dempsey-Tunney Fight."

The Stage  
Coliseum—"Are You a Mason?"  
Playhouse—"Major Hoople in Our Boarding House."  
Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

## NEW FACES SEEN IN 'UNKNOWN CAVALIER'

Lovers of First National Picture  
Will Witness New Type of  
Screen Plays

The movement for "new faces" has evidently found its support in Charles R. Rogers, the producer of "The Unknown Cavalier," for in this picture he brings to the thousands of First National picture "fans" a number of faces which, though not new to the screen, have not previously appeared under the First National banner.

Ken Maynard, the hero, is one of the most delightful little romances. Dorothy Devore, who is featured with Dorothy, hasn't a First National picture in her long list of fine performances.

"The Unknown Cavalier," which is something entirely "different" in outdoor pictures, is being distributed by First National in response to a widespread demand for "specials" of a high type combining riding, melodrama and stunts, with romance and comedy. Interpreted by stars cast the equal of any to be seen on the screen. The story and continuity are by Marion Jackson.

COLISEUM In "Are You a Mason?" THEATRE the Coliseum this week, Jack Cassidy, taking the role of Leo Fisher, a stockbroker, does some very clever work. On the advice of his friend, Frank Perry (Geo. Olsen), he dons the garb of a modern young lady impersonating the supposed daughter of Perry's father-in-law and his first wife. So clever is Cassidy's make-up that it is some little time before even the audience recognizes the trickster.

CAPITOL In order to get really THEATRE authentic backgrounds for "The Waltz Dream," which shows at the Capitol Theatre this week, Ludwig Berger, director of the P.A. Film Co., has his company to Vienna. The celebrated Schoenbrunn Castle was borrowed for the occasion and the extensive driveways used. It is doubtful whether permission would have been granted to film these grounds during the lifetime of the late Francis Joseph, benevolent monarch though he was, and the present Government in great sympathy with the motion picture industry, when it was explained that "The Waltz Dream" would be shown in America by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, permission was readily granted.

DOMINION A complete intercollegiate track meet was staged at the University of California during the filming of Bebe Daniels' latest Paramount comedy, "The Campus Flirt," showing at the Dominion Theatre this week. Among those participating during the making of the picture were: Charlie Paddock, world's greatest sprinter; Jim Barber, California track captain; Gordon Crommer, crew captain; Jack Merchant, ex-Bruin all-around athlete; Linda Danley, joint holder of a world record for girls in the 100-yard dash, and Frances Keddie, title holder in the hop, skip and jump.

PLAYHOUSE An ultra-smart fashion show, unusual in New York's subway, a night club where the sheer brilliance has rarely been equaled, a sweet and simple story, well told, well directed and well acted and settings that deserve unstinted praise are the outstanding features in First National's latest picture, "Subway Sadie," which is now showing at the Playhouse Theatre.

DR. EDWIN ABBOTT SUCCUMBS IN LONDON

Famous Headmaster Dies After Seven Years' Illness, Aged Eighty-Eight Years

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Rev. Dr. Edwin Abbott, who was the most famous headmaster of the City of London School, had and whose profound learning had a most overpowering influence upon students of all ages, died today after having been bedridden for seven years. He was eighty-eight years old.

Born in London and educated at the City of London School, he continued his studies at Cambridge University. Dr. Abbott became assistant master at the Royal Grammar School, Birmingham, and assistant master to the City of London School, which position he held until 1889. He was selected preacher at Oxford University, 1913, and Fellow of the British Academy to 1913.

Dr. Abbott was a noted author and his published writings include, among them: "Shakespearian Grammar," "Latin Prose Thoughts," "Francis Bacon," an account of his life and works, and "The Fourfold Gospel."

Flood Victims' Appeal

BRANTFORD, Ont., Oct. 13.—The plant of the Electro-Combining Company at St. George was destroyed by fire during the night with a loss of \$13,000. The cause of the fire is unknown. The plant was the industrial mainstay of the village and the loss in wages will be high until it can be rebuilt.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 13.—Declaring that many residents of the flood-stricken community of Illinois are in dire need of food, clothing, and, in many cases, medical attention, Governor Len Small last night issued a proclamation calling for gifts of food, clothing and money to the Red Cross.

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## Vancouver Island

### FOY FATALITY LEADS TO INQUIRY

#### TECHNICAL EVIDENCE ON PRACTICE OF TIMBERING MINE PRESENTED

Fall of Rock Might Not Have Been Avoided. Expert Think, by Closer Props

NANAIMO, Oct. 14.—A special inquiry under the Coal Mines Regulation Act was held yesterday morning, presided over by Commissioner William Wall, to investigate the death of William Foy, in the Reserve Mine here, on August 21, last. Among those present at the inquiry were Mr. James Dixon and Mr. T. R. Tait, both of Victoria, and Mr. T. A. Tait, of Nanaimo, representing Arthur Leighton as solicitor; Mr. Joseph Dixon representing the underground employees of the Western Fuel Corporation; Mr. F. S. Cuniff, counsel for the Western Fuel Corporation, and several witnesses.

Mr. Joseph Boyce, engineer supervisor of the Western Fuel Corporation, submitted plans showing the condition of the working place in which the late Mr. Foy met his death. The plan showed twelve props in position, with one prop fallen in the middle of the cave or fall of rock, which caused the death of Mr. Foy. The plan showed the distance between the various posts.

Inspector's Evidence

Inspector T. R. Jackson in his evidence stated he would not expect a mine manager to measure the distance between props, but as the regulations called for them being five feet apart he would necessarily expect props would be so placed. He was asked if the overhanging rock attention to the matter if he saw props too far apart. In the Foy place there was a condition in the roof which called for special caution, namely, a slip.

In reply to Mr. Cuniff, witness stated that in the Foy place he noticed props seven feet apart, but he did not know of any other place in Reserve mine where similar conditions existed. He could not consider a man incompetent if he erected props seven feet apart, provided that was done congeatately to the Reserve. Mine was practically all stringers, the Foy place being, with few exceptions, the only place where props were used. There was no rule in the mining regulations to compel miners to place stringers to hold up the rock and there were places where even props were not used in the rock tunnel. He would not consider a miner incompetent even though he placed props eight or nine feet apart, even though in doing so he violated the regulations.

Continuing his evidence, Mr. Jackson said he visited the Foy place nine days after the fatality and found, upon examination, two props not shown on the plan submitted at the coroner's inquest, such props being near the face. He saw the rock which had fallen on Mr. Foy, and he would not consider that the rock had fallen on Mr. Foy, and he would not consider that the rock had been placed two feet nearer each other the rock would not have fallen, and it would not necessarily follow that a violation of the regulations had anything to do with the fatality. He had seen instances where props placed even inside the limit rock had fallen, resulting in fatal injuries.

Timbering System

Mr. A. R. Wilson, timbering manager, was called and testified to the effect that the system of timbering in force at the time of the Foy accident had been used for some time, and he thought it would be impracticable to timber across the roadway, a minimum distance of five feet, which the rule made. He said that the roadway was four feet two, and allowing him to make for the sway of the car while traveling. The nature of the work required heavy horses, which made it impossible to follow the five-foot rule. The posts were stated, not seven feet apart, instead of five. Witness had visited the place the day before the accident occurred, and considered it safely timbered.

This evidence was borne out by Clifford Dickinson, the overman, who had visited the place in company with Mr. Wilson, and gave evidence of several other instances in the mine which were timbered in the same way. No objection was taken to them, Dickinson stated, by inspectors.

James Robb, foreman, on the day preceding the accident corroborated the evidence given by Messrs. Wilson and Dickinson.

DELINQUENT LANDS OFFERED FOR SALE

Tax Sale Held in Cowichan Assessment District of Properties in Default

DUNCAN, Oct. 13.—Today was tax sale day for the Provincial Government Assessment District of Cowichan, when Government Agent James Maitland-Douglas offered for sale 231 parcels of land on which there was a total assessment of \$1,000. Of the land offered, the great preponderance reverted to the Crown. Properties on which the taxes totaled \$885 were sold, all of these being disposed of at the upper price with the exception of one parcel, on which there was some spirited bidding. In all four properties were disposed of by auction.

Among the purchasers at today's sale were Messrs. J. H. Whittome, O. C. Bass, E. W. Neel, H. T. Reed, F. T. Sterne, R. W. Whittome, R. J. Sterne, G. Frewin and A. V. Pickard.

The land reverting to the Crown was in a large part subdivisions on the West Coast of the Island.

Teachers Elect Officers

NANAIMO, Oct. 13.—The Nanaimo District Teachers' Association met recently and elected officers for the ensuing year. They are: president, Mr. Webb; vice-president, Miss May Jackson; secretary, Miss May Tippett; treasurer, Miss P. Haner. Executive, city schools, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. MacLean, rural schools, Mrs. Steay, Miss E. Dickinson and Mr. W. Hughes.

The meeting was addressed by Mr. Webb, after which a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring president, Miss Sybil Steay, and also the retiring secretary, Mrs. Blanch Goodman, for their work during term of office.

Loses an Arm

NANAIMO, Oct. 13.—John F. Kerr, a fifteen-year-old boy, son of Mrs. Kerr, a widow residing on Brechin Road, met with a serious accident last night on the railway of the New Ladysmith Lumber Company. From what can be learned, the young Kerr and another boy were taking a ride on a train proceeding on Coburn's siding on Newcastle Townsite, and in some way he fell from his seat and a wheel of one of the

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cars passed over him. His left arm was completely severed at the shoulder and he also sustained a broken arm on the left side. The boy was removed to the local hospital, where his injuries were attended to by Dr. Ingham, and he is now progressing as well as could be expected.

### SOLDIERS' HOUSES

ARE DISCUSSED

Cumberland May Dispose of Remainder of Buildings—Light

Bears Kill Seventy Sheep

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., Oct. 13.—Farmers in Rochester, more than five miles from here, reported the killing of more than seventy sheep by bears. A bear weighing 290 pounds was killed by two farmers, who lured it to its death by the half-eaten carcass of a sheep last night.

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A Great Mystery Story

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The three Geste Brothers, John Digby  
and Michael, are inseparable in their boy-  
hood and youth, and of course in their  
adolescence. They live with their aunt,  
Lady Brandon, in England. Lady Brandon  
has three sons, Michael, Augustus and  
John. One evening Lady Brandon, the  
Chaplain, Claude, Isabel, Michael, Augustus  
and John, went to the theatre. Michael  
suggested a look at the previous gen-  
eration. Lady Brandon gives the person who took it  
until the next day. Michael took it, but the  
next day it still is missing.

"Who's there?"

"Me," bawled the ungrammatical  
Digby.

Michael unlocked the door.

"What's up?" he asked.

"Isobel wants to speak to us three.  
Blow severe, but not fatal. All about  
the 'Blue Water'."

"Where is she?" asked Michael.

"I said I'd lead you by the ear to  
the smoking-room at an early date—  
unless either of you had done a bunk  
with the loot," replied Digby.

"Well—I haven't, yet, but I  
shall want a Bradshaw after lunch,"  
said Michael, adding, "I go and  
hear Isobel's great thought. Gener-  
ally worth hearing."

We went downstairs and made our  
way to the smoking-room. The brass  
bowl was on the sofa, and an idea also  
struck me with some violence, as I  
noticed that the lid and front seemed  
brighter than the rest of it.

"Don't expose me yet, John," said  
Michael.

"John has been catching you out?"

asked Digby.

"Caught me last night, didn't you,  
John?"

"Red-handed," said I.

"It's blue-handed that Aunt wants  
to see someone," said Digby, opening  
the door of the smoking-room.  
"Sapphire-blue."

Isobel was sitting by the fire looking  
tearful and depressed. It was at  
me that she looked as we entered.

"Caught them in the act, I suppose,"  
said Digby.

"Augustus is perfectly

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that his finger-marks should not be  
found there as a piece of evidence  
to be coupled with the fact that I  
had been seen holding his wrist,  
above the glass cover, when the  
lights were turned on?

I went up to my room, despairing,  
and trying to recall what I had read,  
and trying to remember the value of  
examining finger-prints. I believe they  
blow a fine powder on to them and  
then apply carbon-paper or tissue-  
paper, and take a photograph of the  
result.

Anyhow, if Aunt had been  
enough to pollish the box, just where  
we would touch it, so that she could  
get the finger-prints of the person

who opened it, she'd get mine all  
right and those of nobody else, when  
the detectives came.

Aunt Patricia did not appear at  
lunch, nor did Claudia. The Chap-  
lain was still in bed.

As Burdon and a footman always  
waited at that meal, there was no  
general conversation on the one sub-  
ject of interest to us all.

It was painful, however, to remove  
the finger-marks that to remove the  
signs of their removal. I did not wish  
it to be obvious that someone had  
been doing what I was doing.

Under a heavy curtain, in a recess  
in the paneling, hung overcoats,  
caps, mufflers, and such outdoor  
garments. A silk scarf of Digby's  
struck me as being just the thing I  
wanted.

I had restored to the box the brill-  
iance which had been in it before I  
soaped it, and was giving it a final  
wipe with the silk, when the door  
from the corridor swung open, Michael  
entered, and I was caught in  
the act.

"Ah!" he said. "Removing all  
traces of the crime?"

"All—I hope, Beau," I replied.

"Sound plan, too," he observed.  
"Just waiting to do it myself," he  
passed on.

Having finished my task, I placed  
the fingers of my right hand on top of  
the box, my thumb on the front, and  
left an fair and clear a set of  
finger-prints as I could contrive.

How could it possibly matter to me  
if a detective identified them as  
mine? I hadn't taken the 'Blue  
Water,' and nobody could prove that  
I had.

And why was Michael so anxious  
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It was a painful meal, to me at any  
rate, though Digby seemed perfectly  
happy, and Michael unconcerned.

The only reference to the theft was  
during a brief absence of the  
servants.

"Did you tell Aunt what you  
proposed to tell her?" What did she  
say?" asked Michael of Isobel.

"Yes." She said, "She asked me  
what you proposed to tell her."

"Did you tell her?" he asked.

"No, I told her what Isobel said at  
lunch." He said, "You could hardly  
believe your ears, could you?"

"My arm?" said Augustus in deep  
and painful thought. "I am deeply  
apologetic, and quite sorry. I am  
ashamed of course. Thanks, Isobel."

We all looked at him. I had been  
watching him when he spoke, and in  
my surprise was perfectly obvious.

"Then Aunt knows I didn't do it?"  
he said.

"Yes, Isobel," Isobel assured him,  
and I'm awfully sorry I didn't say  
it, at once, last night."

"Yes—I thought you might have  
done so," replied our Augustus.

"Isobel is not so keen on exacting  
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Major railway equipment contracts were about to be closed sent Timken up 1.2 to 71 and Colorado & Southern to a new peak of 9.4-1, closing 11.2-4 new higher.

Call money 5 1/4 per cent. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Total sales were 1,392,600 shares. Increased activity in the bond market today was accompanied by advancing prices for some popular issues, but the line as a whole was little changed. Trading was restricted somewhat by the shifting of call money rates, but this failed to bring about any general selling.

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Women's Fleece-Lined Bloomers, heavy weight; shades white, pink, peach, light grey and navy. Sizes 36 to 44. A pair. **99c**

Women's Fleece-Lined Vests, opera style, or strap shoulder. Plain flocked fabric or with art silk stripe. **75c**

Women's Fleece-Lined Vests, Velva make; with wide or narrow shoulder straps and long or short sleeves. Sizes 36 to 44. **99c**

—Knit Underwear, 1st Floor



### Novelty Gloves

Regular Prices to **\$3.50**.

On Sale, a Pair **\$1.49**

Travellers' Samples in Novelty Kid, Cape Skin and Fleece-Lined Mocha Gloves, slightly soiled, but otherwise in perfect condition. On sale today, a pair. **1.49**

Novelty Silk Gloves, this season's fancy cuff styles, in all the newest shades, reduced to clear at this very low price. A pair. **1.49**

—Gloves, Main Floor

### Dress Goods

Sterling Values Today

40-Inch Tweed, a practical material that will wear well. Shades are grey, brown and fawn. A yard. **95c**

54-Inch Heavy Woolen Tweeds, extra quality, fancy weave, for suits or coats. A yard. **\$2.50**

54-Inch Plaid Coatings, the newest for the season; dressy and warmth-giving. A yard. **3.95**

54-Inch Blanket Cloth, warm and light; makes up well in coats; shades are brown, navy, powder blue, grey, red, wine and green. A yard. **\$1.98**

—Silks, Main Floor

### SILKS

35-Inch Mirror Satin, a rich-finish satin for dresses; white, black, grey, pink, Copenhagen, Nile, mauve and red, at a yard. **1.98**

40-Inch Silk Georgette, a well and closely woven georgette; 100 shades to select from. A yard. **1.98**

36-Inch Figured Silk, good colors and designs; well woven silk and great value, yard. **49c**

36-Inch Black Duchesse, superior grade Satin with a bright finish. A yard. **1.00**

40-Inch Brocade Silk, a fine looking material in self pattern. Makes up well. Shades are lemon, peach, black, grey, sandalwood and fuchsia. A yard. **2.75**

—Silks, Main Floor



### Fur-Trimmed TRAVEL COATS

For Women and Misses

Sterling Values Today

**\$19.75 and \$29.75**

Travel Coats in plaids and fancy tweeds, very stylish in appearance and well tailored. They have patch pockets, leather belts and fully lined, collars of thibetine or Siam fur. Selling for **\$19.75**

Travel Coats of plaid material, in straight line effect or with larger armhole. They have fancy patch pockets with large buttons and strap on side, turn-back cuffs, collars of opossum or lynx, and fully lined. All popular shades **\$29.75**

—Mante Dept., 1st Floor

**D & A Elastic Panel Girdles**  
**\$1.75**

Wrap-Around Girdles made of panels of elastic and striped batiste, low bust style, lightly boned, no lacing. Each **1.75**

—Corset, 1st Floor

Showing Six Entrances—A Selling Space Extending Two City

Blocks—Where Big Values Are Offered Daily

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### Sterling Values in the Boys' Store

Juvenile Overcoats, made of excellent grade cloths, neatly tailored and very stylish for the ages of 3 to 10 years. Have either raglan or set-in sleeves, two-way collars and three-piece belts. On sale at, **\$7.95**

Also Coats of fine grade coating tweeds. Made same as above, and in sizes 30 to 36. On sale for **\$9.75**

Small Boys' Bloomer Pants, of reliable tweeds. Sizes 33 to 24. Regular price, a pair **\$1.95**, for **\$1.00**

GOVT ST. ENTRANCES

Boys' Sweaters

Boys' English Coat Sweaters of pure wool and brushed finish, with two pockets, grey, fawn, navy and heather; sizes 26 to 34. Regular **\$1.50**, for **75c**

Boys' Pure Wool "Jumbo" Knit Coat Sweaters, brown, navy, grey and fawn, with heavy shawl collar and two pockets. Regular **\$3.95**, for **\$2.50**

Boys' Pure Wool Lumberjack Sweaters, in a fine selection of patterns; shawl collar and two pockets. Sizes 28 to 34. On sale for **\$3.95**

On the Bargain Highway, Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

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### Slippers for Everybody

A Mighty Slipper Selling Event on the Bargain Highway, Arranged for Today,

Friday and Saturday

Thousands of Pairs of English and Canadian

FOR MEN

English Plaid Cloth Slippers in various colorings, with felt and leather soles. **\$1.05, \$1.45 and 95c**

English Camel Cloth Slippers, felt and leather soles. At **\$1.95** and **\$1.45**

Fine Leather Slippers, flexible turn leather soles in black or brown. At **\$1.95**

Alligator Design Leather Slippers, flexible extension sewn leather soles; black or brown. At **\$1.95**

Indian Moccasins, in genuine brown seal leather. At **\$2.25**

Brown Kid Romeo Slippers, with elastic at sides. At **\$2.75**

Slippers Offered at Most Favorable Prices

FOR BOYS

English Plaid Cloth Slippers, with felt and leather soles. At **\$1.45**

English Camel Cloth Slippers, felt and leather soles. At **\$1.45**

Soft Black Kid Slippers with flexible turn leather soles. At **\$1.95**

Alligator Design Leather Slippers, with leather soles and heels, black or brown. At **\$1.95**

Genuine Seal Leather Indian Moccasins, headed and fringed. At **\$1.75**

FOR CHILDREN

English Plaid Wool Slippers, ankle or instep strap. Felt and leather soles; various colorings. At **95c**

English Camel Cloth Strap Slippers, felt and leather soles. At **95c**

Cosy Felt Strap Slippers, padded leather soles; in all colors. At **95c**

Indian Moccasins, for trimmed and headed. At **95c**

"Bunny" Felt Slippers, flexible leather soles; all colors. At **95c**

"Spark Plug" Felt Slippers, flexible leather soles. At **95c**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

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### SMART FELT HATS

On the Bargain Highway Today

**\$2.50**

Smartly Banded Felt Hats in shades and styles for matrons or misses; shades include black, scarlet, sand, grey, jungle, green, etc. Marvelous values, worth **\$3.95** and **\$4.95**. On sale for

—Millinery, Lower Main Floor

### Aluminumware

A New Shipment on Sale Today

Kitchen Maid and Supreme Aluminumware, a new shipment of utensils in this good-wearing metal on sale today.

2-Quart Double Boilers

4-Quart Straight Saucepans and Covers

6-Quart Convex Kettles

10½-Inch Self Basting Roasters, round shape

10-Quart Dairy Buckets

14-Quart Round Dishes

16-Quart Covered T-F Kettles

3-Quart Milk or Dinner Pails

2-Quart Panelled Percolators

Values up to **\$1.95**. All one price.

**98c**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

### Sale of Men's Sweaters and Shirts

On the Bargain Highway

Men's Pull-Over Sweaters, shown in plain heather mixtures, and with shawl collar. Suitable for hard wear. Sizes 36 to 42. On sale on the Bargain Highway, each. **\$1.00**

Men's "Jazz" Sweaters and Fancy Coat Sweaters, in excellent wool mixtures. Sizes 36 to 42. Each. **\$1.95**

Men's Negligee Shirts of strong prints and cords; neatly made; without collar and double cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17½. **95c**

A Bargain Highway offering, each.

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

### Clearance Sale of BOOKS

Commencing Today

Owing to alterations on the lower main floor and rearrangement of the shelves in our book department we are clearing a stock of books at reduced prices.

This is such a widely assorted collection that we can name only a few, but you are cordially invited to hunt through these bargains for yourself.

They Will Be Displayed on Tables in the Centre Isle